

## DEVELOPING THE PURPOSE AND NEED FOR NEPA DOCUMENTS

- Purpose and Need in Reauthorization
  - Participation: opportunity for public involvement
  - Definition: project's purpose and need
  - Objectives: transportation, land use/economic growth, defense and national security

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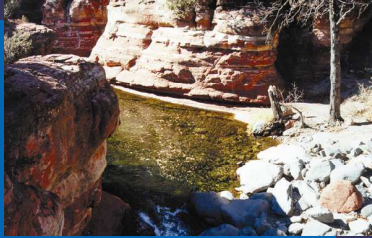
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## ■ Data Gathering Needs

- Logical termini
- Modeling for current and horizon year
- Timing needs for implementation
- Baseline conditions



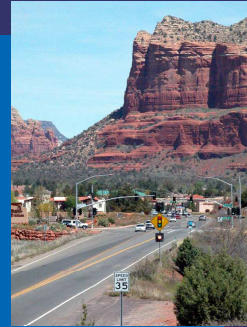
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- Project Examples:

- New Service TI
- District Minor
- CMAQ Funded/  
Enhancement Projects

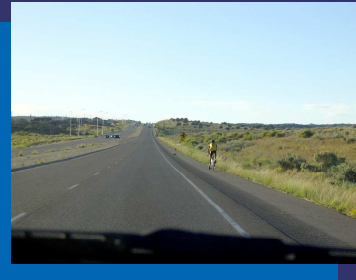
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## ■ Court Challenges

- Plaintiffs (homeowners) vs. the Department of Transportation (11400 South 2002)
- Sierra Club vs. US Department of Transportation (Nevada 2004)



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- Summary of Purpose and Need Development
  - Why this project?
  - Why here?
  - Why now?

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# QUESTIONS?

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